

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position, the method comprising:

contacting a second device's home network server over ~~a~~the transmission path between the first device and the second device's home network server, wherein the second device geographic position is stored on the home network server and periodically updated as location of the second device changes;

~~requesting~~ sending a request from the first device for the second device geographic position to the home network server;

receiving at the first device, the second device geographic position from the home network server over the transmission path into memory;

transmitting the data and second device geographic position from the first device over the transmission path to a node having a node geographic position, wherein the node reads the second device geographic position, accesses a recipient geographic position for possible recipients, accesses the node geographic position, compares the node geographic position with the second device geographic position and selects a recipient based at least in part on the geographic proximity of the recipient to the second device; and

transmitting the data from the node to the recipient over the transmission path.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the transmission path is wired.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the transmission path is wireless.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the transmission path includes wireless and wired portions.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the second device geographic position is transmitted as at least a part of an internet protocol address.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the second device geographic position is supplemented with a device identifier and wherein the device identifier identifies the second device in a manner independent from the geographic position of the second device.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the second device is the recipient.

Claims 8-17 (Cancelled).